# LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE</u>

Date: May 26, 2004

Time: 11:30 a.m.

### Attempted 2nd Degree Murder

A 23-year-old Lafayette man has been arrested following a shooting in the 300 block of South Hamner Street. Yesterday, police responded to 306 South Hamner minutes after 6:00pm where the suspect exited a vehicle in the roadway and shot McKinley Gallien (20) of Lafayette in the chest. Witnesses to the incident disarmed suspect and began fighting with him. During the fistic encounter witnesses realized that the victim Gallien had been shot. They began to assist the victim and the suspect fled leaving his weapon behind. The victim was transported to a local hospital in reference a gunshot wound and listed serious. The weapon was located at the scene of the shooting and recovered by police. The suspect was located following the incident at a local hospital. He was being treated for injuries received during

a fight with witnesses after the shooting. Upon his release from the hospital, he will be booked at the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center. Investigators have confirmed the suspect committed an aggravated assault before the shooting on his ex-girlfriend's brother, when he pointed a handgun at him. The investigation is continuing, anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **232-TIPS.**

**Arrested:** Quintell Broussard (23) of 146 Harmony Street, Lafayette.

**Charges:** Attempted 2nd Degree Murder and Aggravated Assault.